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Applicant(s): Keiji Igaki
Appl. No.: 10/529,194
Conf. No.: Unknown
Filed: March 24, 2005
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THREAD
Art Unit: Unknown
Examiner: Unknown
Docket No.: 113184-098

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Sir:

Applicant is submitting this Request for Status regarding Applicant's Small Entity Status and Request for Refund submission filed on April 21, 2005 (Small Entity and Refund Request Submission). A copy of the Small Entity and Refund Request Submission is attached hereto for entry and consideration, if by chance, this has not been done to date. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests designation as a small entity status and further requests a refund in the amount of \$500 to be credited to deposit account number 02-1818 as detailed in the attached Small Entity and Refund Request Submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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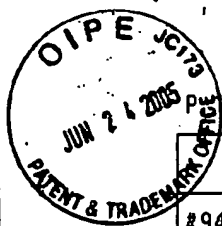
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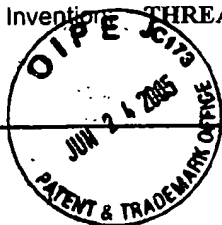
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SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

SMALL ENTITY STATUS:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.27, Applicant request to be designated as small entity status.

REQUEST FOR REFUND:

On March 24, 2005, Applicant submitted the above-identified patent application for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The patent application included an application filing fee payment of \$1,000.00. The application filing fee payment was the amount due for a large entity. However, in view of the above establishment of small entity status, the small entity application filing fee (\$500.00) is the correct fee due for that application filing fee. Accordingly, Applicant requests a refund of \$500.00 (\$1,000.00 paid - \$500.00 small entity fee equals \$500.00). Please credit deposit account number 02-1818 for the \$500.00 refund.

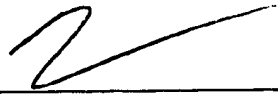
Applicant believes no fees are due for this submission. However, please charge deposit account number 02-1818 for any required fees for this submission. Applicant kindly requests

that the above-identified Attorney Docket No. 113184-098 be referenced with respect to the refund/credit and any charges made to the deposit account as discussed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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